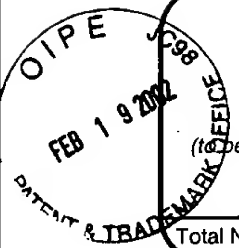


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Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-65 are pending in the present application, with claims 1, 20, 36, and 44 being independent. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims in view of the following remarks is requested.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1-2, 4-15, 17, 19-22, 26-34, 36-37, 39-48, 50-54, 57, 59, 61, and 63-65 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Batch et al. (Batch) (U.S. Patent No. 5,423,023). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.